GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER GENERATION IN THE NORTH EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to give thrust to power generation in the North-East sector;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted for generating more power in that region; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Government of India is giving adequate thrust for the development of power sector in North-Eastern Region and Sikkim. As many as four Conferences of Power Ministers of North-Eastern Region and Sikkim have since been held since 1998 and with their due deliberations, various power generation schemes have been identified for execution. Brief status of capacity addition programme of Central Sector Projects in North Eastern Region and Sikkim is given below:-

CENTRAL SECTOR

Present installed Capacity = 730 MW

1.	Kopili HEP, Assam	250 MW
2.	Assam Gas Based CCPP	291 MW
3.	Agartala Gas Based PP	84 MW
4.	Loktak HEP	105 MW

CAPACITY ADDITION PLAN

IX Five Year Plan

Doyang HEP (Nagaland)	75 MW
Ranganadi Stage-I HEP Arunachal Pradesh	405 MW
Rangit HEP (Sikkim)	60 MW
Total	540 MW

X Five Year Plan

Tuirial HEP (Mizoram)	60 MW
Kameng HEP (Arunachal Pradesh)	600 MW
Tuivai HEP (Mizoram)	210 MW
Loktak D/S Project (Manipur)	90 MW
Kopili Stage-II HEP (Assam)	25 MW
Teesta V (Sikkim)	510 MW

Total 1495 MW

The following projects have been identified for capacity adding during XI Plan period and beyond:

Ranganadi Stage-II HEP (Arunachal Pradesh)	100 MW
Dikrong HEP (Arunachal Pradesh)	100 MW
Lower Kopili HEP (Assam)	150 MW
Tipaimukh HEP (Manipur)	1500 MW
Subansiri & Dihang Basin in } Arunachal Pradesh }	20700 MW

Total 22550 MW